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Maria E. Vega [MARIA E. VEGA]

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3762
MOISES CALDERON) Examiner: Holmes, Rex
Serial No.: 10/768,728)
Filed: January 29, 2004)
For: LOW FLOW ATRIAL-ARTERIAL)
SHUNT FOR PUMP-ASSISTED)
MYOCARDIAL)
REVASCULARIZATION WITHOUT)
CARDIOPULMONARY BYPASS)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT

Attention: Office of Petitions
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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2007, for the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and M.P.E.P. § 710.02(c), Applicant respectfully requests that the deadline for filing this Amendment be extended three (3) months, from August 22, 2007 to November 22, 2007.

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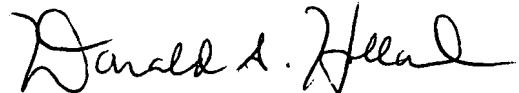
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Respectfully submitted,



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